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Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 2643

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For

: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRESENTING BILLING INFORMATION ACCORDING TO

A CUSTOMER-DEFINED HIERARCHAL STRUCTURE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application. Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. A Request for Extension of Time. No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 15, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 16, 2005 (May 15, 2005 falling on a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.